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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Thomas FUEHRER et al.  
Appl. Serial No. : 10/034,056  
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For : METHOD AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR EXCHANGING DATA BETWEEN AT LEAST TWO STATIONS VIA A BUS SYSTEM  
Group Art Unit : 2154  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER A FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 10, 2005 (the three-month response date for which has been extended from November 10, 2005 to February 10, 2006 by the accompanying Transmittal and Petition to Extend) (it is noted that a Notice of Appeal is being filed concurrently herewith to maintain pendency of the case since the six-month date is February 10, 2006), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.